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Attorney General McGraw Warns West Virginians About Faulty Fire Sprinkler Systems by Globe Fire Sprinkler Corp.

Today, Attorney General Darrell McGraw warned West Virginia residents, businesses and building owners about an important safety issue involving fire sprinkler systems manufactured by Globe Fire Sprinkler Corporation (Globe).

McGraw's office, along with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), announced the immediate recall of Globe Model J dry sprinklers. Representatives from Globe advised the Attorney General's Office that these sprinklers must be replaced immediately.

The recalled model was manufactured from 1990 through 1999 and has the name "Globe," the letter "J," and the year of manufacture embossed on the frame of each sprinkler.

Representatives from Globe do not know where the Globe Model J sprinklers have been installed, but they do know that this model has been installed in nursing homes, hospitals, convalescent and long-term care facilities, apartment buildings, supermarkets, and office buildings.

McGraw stated, "Building owners need to take heed and inspect their facilities immediately in order to determine if they are equipped with the recalled sprinkler. If an owner determines that his building's sprinkler system is a Globe Model J sprinkler, he should have it replaced immediately."

Globe has agreed to provide standard replacement sprinklers for \$9.00 each to building owners who follow procedures to qualify for this program. Full details of the recall program can be found by clicking on the "Recall" link at www.globesprinkler.com or by calling Globe at 1-800-248-0278.

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